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Edinburgh, May 31.

THE Magistrates and Council of *Edinburgh*, remembring that they owed their Peace and Liberty to His Majesties Restauration, and being resolved to testifie their joyful resentment thereof, so that every year should exceed that which preceeded it, in new additions of Zeal and Expence, with some proportion to the new and yearly favors which they owed to His Majesty, did unanimously ordain, That the two Companies of the Merchant Youths, and Trades Youths, should for this year, make a distinct Appearance from the Cities Trained Bands, and according to the Method set down by the Magistrates and Town-Council, the 29 instant that happy Anniversary day was solemnized as follows:

At ten of the Clock that morning there were several Learned and Pious Sermons adapted to the design of that day, which being ended, the Magistrates retired in their Scarlet Robes, and other Formalities, with the Sword and Mace carried before them, to the Town-Council-House: and betwixt 11 and 12 of the clock that morning, 47 old men (according to the number of His Majesties years) came in blew Gowns, from the Abby of *Holy roode-House* to the Cross. At one of the Clock in the afternoon, the Merchants and Trades Youths consisting of 2000 men, under two Captains and two Colours, with sixteen Companies selected out of the City Trained-Bands marched along by His Majesties Castle, and the Ensign of the Merchant Youths having flourished his Colours so soon as he came in view of the Castle, it did answer this signal with a compleat round of Cannons; after which they entred the City by the Water-gate, each Captain having his compleat Armour carried before him, most of all the Officers, and many in each Company (especially among the Merchants) having Scarlet, and other fine Coats, all richly laced, and bearing very rich Plumages, Scarfs, and Embroidered Belts. These being all orderly drawn up in their respective Stations upon the chief Street of the City, the Magistrates did about five of the Clock, pass through a Lane of their own guards to the Cross, the Magistrates being in their Scarlet Robes, with white Staffs in their Hands, and the Council being in rich black Gowns, the Sword and Mace being carried before them. The Cross was covered with rich Hangings, adorned with variety of Flowers, and with an Arbor of Orange and Lemon Trees, upon it were also placed great variety of Wines and Confections. After the Magistrates had drunk His Majesties Health, and the Health of the Royal Family (at each of which they were answered from the Castle) they did throw down among the people all the Confections and Fruits, and by several Conduits the Cross did run several sorts of Wines for many hours together. The Magistrates having descended from the Cross, were saluted by the Musquetteers of each Company. And the Companies being dismissed, the people did by their Bonfires, Joy, and Acclamations, testifie (almost all the night over) how happy they acknowledged themselves in living under the peaceable, and happy Government, of their Gracious Prince and Dread Soveraign, whil'st the rest of the World lies bath'd in bloud, and distracted by a thousand confusions.

Naples, May 28. The Gallies which transported the Cardinal *Porto Carrero* from *Gaeta* to *Palermo* are returned hither. The Felucca's fitted out to Sea by the *Messineses* continue to do very great prejudice to our Trade and Navigation; and this City has sustained a loss of 80000 Ducats by them. It is said that the Count *de Monterey* is coming to these parts, with the Title of Vicar-General.

Vienna, June 2. This Court is in great affliction occasioned by the Empresses miscarriage; which has laid aside the great preparations that were making for the celebrating the Emperors birth-day on the 9th instant. Prince *Herman* of *Baden*, General of the Imperial Artillery, continues still here, by reason of his indisposition, which is of late very considerably abated.

Copenhagen, June 1. The Suedes having received a very considerable reinforcement, under the command of Velt-Marshal *Helmfeldt*, are come within a mile of our Camp which is near *Landscroone*. It is said they are between 18 and 20000 strong. We expect with some impatience the arrival of the *Munster* Troops, till when nothing will be attempted on our side. *Christianstadt* holds out still, and we are assured that our King is resolved to hazard a Battel to relieve it. In all probability a short time will produce some action of moment in these parts; and seeing the Enemy begins to press upon us, several Expresses have been dispatched within these few days to hasten the succors that are marching for our assistance. We have just now advice, that the Suedes are encamped near *Gedinger Brugge*.

Copenhagen, June 8. The Suedes Army being advanced within two Leagues from *Landscroon*, our King passed over to *Schonen*, and commanded that all the Troops which remained yet on this side, shou'd follow him with all speed possible, which having been accordingly done, and his Majesty having taken a review of his Army decamped the 5th instant, and advancing towards the Enemy, presented himself to them drawn up in Battalia; the Suedes on their part likewise drew out of their Lines, and seemed very desirous of a Battel; but the night following, having before sent off their Cannon, they retired, expecting, as is believed, some fresh supplies from *Sueden*. The next morning the Danes advanced, and went and lodged in the Suedes Camp, but had not been long there, when several persons of quality, as Lieutenant-General *Steenhoth*, Baron *Sparre*, &c. who came from *Stockholme* fell into our Camp, supposing the Suedes to have been still posted there, and were taken prisoners, together with 120 of the King of *Suedens* Guards, who served them as a Convoy. The said prisoners are brought hither. Ten Suedish Men of War, with two Fireships, and two Yachts, being sailed from *Gottenburg*, with intention to pass the *Belt*, to join their Fleet; *Admiral Juels* is commanded out with 14 Danes Men of War, to Cruise in the Mouth of the *Belt* to hinder their passage.

Hamburg, June 8. The *Lunenburg* Troops, who

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